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## **ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION AGENDA**

Thursday, December 13, 2007

7:00 pm

City Hall – McCloskey Room  
401 North Morton Street

1. Introductions (2 min)
2. Announcements (1 min)
  - A. Next Environmental Commission meeting: Thursday, January 17, 2008, 7:00 pm, Hooker Room
  - B. Next Planning Committee meetings: Fri. Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>, Wed. Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>; & Fri. Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>; 4:00 pm, Planning
3. Approval of minutes (10 min)
4. Public comment (10 min)
5. Reports
  - A. Staff reports: Mark Lemon, The Cost of Growth In Bloomington draft report (40 min)
  - B. Planning Committee
    1. ECPC report (5 min)
    2. Senior Environmental Planner (20 min)
  - C. Green Building Committee (5 min)
  - D. Greenhouse Gas Reduction Committee (5 min)
  - E. Education Committee (5 min)
  - F. BEQI Committee (5 min)
  - G. Commissioners' reports (10 min)
6. New business
  - A. Vote on EC officers for 2008 (5 min)
7. Old business
  - A. View video & discuss EC endorsement of CASSE position statement (30 min)
8. Adjournment

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION AGENDA**

Thursday, November 15, 2007

7:00 pm

City Hall – McCloskey Room  
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1. Introductions (2 min)
2. Announcements (1 min)
  - A. Next Environmental Commission meeting: Thursday, December 13, 2007
  - B. Next Planning Committee meetings: Wed. Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>; & Fri. Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>; at 4:00 pm
  - C. Next Education Committee meeting: Mon. Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, at 5:15 – 6:15 pm, in the Indiana Room, MCPL
3. Approval of minutes (7 min)
4. Public comment (10 min)
5. Reports
  - A. Staff reports (10 min)
  - B. Planning Committee
    1. ECPC report (5 min)
    2. Senior Environmental Planner (20 min)
  - C. Green Building Committee (20 min)
  - D. Greenhouse Gas Reduction Committee (5 min)
  - E. Education Committee (5 min)
  - F. BEQI Committee (5 min)
  - G. Commissioners' reports (10 min)
6. New business
  - A. Transportation and Greenways Plan –EC feedback (5 min)
  - B. Peak Oil Task Force – EC feedback (5 min)
  - C. Nominating Committee (5 min)
7. Old business
  - A. View video & discuss EC endorsement of CASSE position statement (30 min)
8. Adjournment

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION AGENDA**

Thursday, October 18, 2007

7:00 pm

City Hall – McCloskey Room  
401 North Morton Street

1. Introductions (2 min)
2. Announcements (1 min)
  - A. Next Environmental Commission meeting: Thursday, November 15, 2007
  - B. Next Planning Committee meetings: Wed. Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>; & Fri. Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>; at 4:00 pm
3. Approval of minutes (10 min)
4. Public comment (10 min)
5. Reports
  - A. Staff reports (10 min)
  - B. Planning Committee
    1. ECPC report (5 min)
    2. Senior Environmental Planner (20 min)
  - C. Green Building Committee (10 min)
  - D. Greenhouse Gas Reduction Committee (1 min)
  - E. Education Committee (5 min)
  - F. Commissioners' reports (10 min)
6. New business
  - A. PCBs in Bloomington (2 min)
  - B. Ernie Butler Park (5 min)
  - C. Bioneer's Conference & Simply Living & Wellness Expo: co-sponsorship & tabling (5 min)
7. Old business
  - A. Vote on EC Mission Statement (5 min)
  - B. Vote on final EC Greenspace Report (5 min)
  - C. Vote on revised Griffy Elodea Memo (5 min)
  - D. View video & discuss EC endorsement of CASSE position statement (30 min)
8. Adjournment

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION AGENDA**

Thursday, August 16, 2007  
7:00 pm  
City Hall – McCloskey Room  
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1. Introductions (2 min)
2. Announcements (1 min)
  - A. Next Environmental Commission meeting: Thursday, September 20, 2007
  - B. Next Planning Committee meetings: Fri. Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>; Wed. Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>; Fri. Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>; at 4:00 pm
3. Approval of minutes (10 min)
4. Public comment (10 min)
5. Reports
  - A. Staff reports:
    1. Jacob Mazer; update on Greenspace Report, green building project (ordinance & webpage) (10 min)
  - B. Planning Committee
    1. ECPC report (5 min)
    2. Senior Environmental Planner (15 min)
  - C. Green Building Committee (10 min)
  - D. Greenhouse Gas Reduction Committee (5 min)
  - E. Education Committee (15 min)
  - F. Commissioners' reports (10 min)
6. New business
  - A. EC web page links (10 min)
  - B. EC Mission Statement; call for volunteer to draft (1 min)
  - C. Service Corps Fellow projects (10 min)
  - D. EC endorsement of CASSE position statement (20 min)
7. Old business
  - A. Discuss update of EC Greenspace Report (20 min)
8. Adjournment

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION AGENDA**

Thursday, July 19, 2007

7:00 pm

City Hall – McCloskey Room  
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1. Introductions (2 min)
2. Announcements (1 min)
  - A. Next Environmental Commission meeting: Thursday, August 16, 2007
  - B. Next Planning Committee meetings: Wed., July 25<sup>th</sup>; and Fri., Aug., 17<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 pm
3. Approval of minutes (10 min)
4. Public comment (10 min)
5. Reports
  - A. Staff reports:
    1. Alex Shroyer; Update on tabling, BEQI (10 min)
    2. Jacob Mazer; Update on green space report, green building project (ordinance & webpage) (10 min)
  - B. Planning Committee
    1. Senior Environmental Planner (15 min)
  - C. Green Building Committee (5 min)
  - D. Greenhouse Gas Reduction Committee (10 min)
  - E. Education Committee (10 min)
  - F. Commissioners' reports (10 min)
6. New business
  - A. Discuss & vote on update to EC Greenspace Report (15 min)
  - B. EC - Committee communication & feedback (15 min)
7. Adjournment

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION AGENDA**

Thursday, June 14, 2007

7:00 pm

City Hall – McCloskey Room  
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1. Introductions (2 min)
2. Announcements (1 min)
  - A. Next Environmental Commission meeting: Thursday, July 19, 2007
  - B. Next Planning Committee meetings: Fri., June 15<sup>th</sup>; Wed., June 27<sup>th</sup>; and Fri., July 13<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 pm
3. Approval of minutes (10 min)
4. Public comment (10 min)
5. Guest speaker: Jack Stultz, Duke Energy, Clean Air Task Force, & the IN Wildlife Federation
  - A. Duke Energy Presentation (10 min)
  - B. Question & Discussion (10 min)
6. Reports
  - A. Staff report: Alex Shroyer; Update on water consumption page, greenspace report, green building research, other projects (10 min)
  - B. Planning Committee
    1. ECPC report (5 min)
    2. Senior Environmental Planner (15 min)
  - C. Green Building Committee (5 min)
  - D. Education Committee (10 min)
  - E. Commissioners' reports (10 min)
7. New business
  - A. Natural Landscaping Tabling at Farmer's Market (5 min)
8. Old business
  - A. HANDbook (5 min)
  - B. Noise ordinance (5 min)
  - C. Citizen's Action Coalition Campaign against Coal (15 min)
  - D. EC 2007- 08 budget (1 min)
9. Adjournment

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION AGENDA**

Thursday, May 17, 2007

7:00 pm

City Hall – McCloskey Room  
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1. Introductions (2 min)
2. Announcements (1 min)
  - A. Next Environmental Commission meeting: Thursday, June 14, 2007
  - B. Next Planning Committee meetings: Wed., May 23<sup>rd</sup>, & Fri., June 15<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 pm
3. Approval of minutes (10 min)
4. Public comment (10 min)
5. Reports
  - A. Staff report (10 min)
    1. Alex Shroyer; Update on greenspace revision, green building research, other projects
  - B. Planning Committee (20 min)
    1. ECPC report (5 min)
    2. Senior Environmental Planner (15 min)
  - C. BEQI Committee; update on water consumption page (5 min)
  - D. Education Committee (5 min)
  - E. Commissioners' reports (10 min)
6. New business
  - A. Vote on letter to Bloomington Transit (1 min)
  - B. Citizen's Action Coalition Campaign Against Coal (15 min)
  - C. HANDBOOK (15 min)
  - D. Eben Foder follow up (Don Moore) (15 min)
7. Old business
  - A. Noise ordinance (5 min)
  - B. EC 2007- 08 budget (1 min)
  - C. Griffy Lake Elodea treatment (10 min)
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## **ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION AGENDA**

Thursday, April 26, 2007

7:00 pm

City Hall – McCloskey Room  
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1. Introductions (2 min)
2. Announcements (3 min)
  - A. Next Environmental Commission meeting: Thursday, May 17, 2007
  - B. Next Planning Committee meeting: Fri., May 11<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 pm, Planning Dept.
3. Approval of minutes (10 min)
4. Public comment (10 min)
5. Reports
  - A. Staff report (10 min)
    1. Becky Barrick; City Council presentation & Natural Landscaping wrap-up (5 min)
    2. Alex Shroyer; Update on tabling events & on-going projects (5 min)
  - B. Planning Committee (25 min)
    1. ECPC report (5 min)
    2. Senior Environmental Planner (20 min)
  - C. BEQI Committee; update on water consumption page (5 min)
  - D. Green Building Committee (10 min)
  - E. Education Committee (8 min)
  - F. Commissioners' reports (10 min)
6. New business
  - A. Griffy Lake Elodea treatment (15 min)
7. Old business
  - A. Noise ordinance (10 min)
  - B. EC 2007- 08 budget (2 min)
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## **ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION AGENDA**

Thursday, March 22, 2007

7:00 pm – 9:12 pm

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1. Introductions (2 min)
2. Announcements (3 min)
  - A. Next Environmental Commission meeting: Thursday, April 19, 2007
  - B. Next Planning Committee meetings: Wed., March 28, & Fri., April 13 12:00 Planning Dept.
3. Approval of minutes (10 min)
4. Public comment (10 min)
5. Reports
  - A. Staff report (25 min)
    1. Alex Shroyer (5 min)
    2. Becky Barrick; Natural Landscaping Practice Presentation (15 min, 5 min questions)
  - B. Executive Committee (10 min)
  - C. Planning Committee (20 min)
    1. ECPC report (3 min)
    2. Senior Environmental Planner (17 min)
  - D. BEQI Committee (1 min)
  - E. Greenhouse Gas Reduction Committee (2 min)
  - F. Green Building Committee (9 min)
  - G. Education Committee (15 min)
    1. StepItUp (5 min)
    2. Earth Day (5 min)
    3. Environmental education in local schools (5 min)
  - H. Commissioners' reports (10 min)
6. New business
  - A. Noise ordinance (5 min)
  - B. EC 2007- 08 budget approval (5 min)
7. Old business
  - A. EC goals & priorities for 2007; updated calendar (5 min)
8. Adjournment

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION AGENDA**

Thursday, February 15, 2007

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

City Hall – McCloskey Room  
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1. Introductions (5 min)
2. Announcements (3 min)
  - A. Next Environmental Commission meeting: Thursday, March 22, 2007
  - B. Next Planning Committee meetings: Wed., Feb. 21, & Fri., March 16 12:00 Planning Dept.
3. Approval of minutes (10 min)
4. Public comment (30 min)
5. Reports
  - A. Staff report (15 min)
  - B. Planning Committee (20 min)
  - C. BEQI Committee (5 min)
  - D. Greenhouse Gas Reduction Committee: update & status (5 min)
  - E. Budget Committee (5 min)
  - F. Education Committee: Earth Week (5 min)
  - G. Green Building Committee (5 min)
  - H. Commissioners' reports (10 min)
6. Old business
  - A. EC goals & priorities for 2007 (5 min)
  - B. Indiana recycling debate (5 min)
7. Adjournment

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION AGENDA**

Thursday, January 18, 2007

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

City Hall – Hooker Room

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1. Introductions (2 min)
2. Announcements (3 min)
  - A. Next Environmental Commission meeting: Thursday, February 15, 2007
  - B. Next Planning Committee meetings: Wed., Jan. 24, 2007. 12:00 Planning Department
3. Approval of minutes (10 min)
4. Public comment (10 min)
5. Reports
  - A. Staff report (15 min)
    - 1) Green landscaping brochure
    - 2) Update on new intern for 2007
  - B. Planning Committee (10 min)
  - C. Education Committee (10 min)
  - D. Commissioners' reports (10 min)
6. New business
  - A. EC 2006 Annual Report (5 min)
  - B. EC goals & priorities for 2007 (35 min)
  - C. Create EC Green Building Committee (5 min)
  - D. Indiana recycling debate (5 min)
7. Adjournment